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FREE FILMS AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART FOR THE HOLIDAYS

During the week following Christmas, The Cleveland Museum of Art will be showing five free feature length films. This Holiday Film Festival (see attached flyer) has become a regular end-of-the-year treat and a popular feature in the Museum's schedule.

Each film will be shown in the Museum's Gartner Auditorium at 1:30 pm, with the exception of the film on Sunday, which is shown at 3:00 pm. All are free and open to the public. Children under ten should be accompanied by an adult. Films are in black and white unless otherwise noted. A brief listing follows with details on the attached flyer:

Sunday, December 26, at 3:00 pm	- Top Hat. 1935. 101 minutes.
Tuesday, December 28, at 1:30 pm	- The Bridge on the River Kwai. 1957. 161 minutes. Color.
Wednesday, December 29, at 1:30 pm	- Laura. 1944. 88 minutes.
Thursday, December 30, at 1:30 pm	- You Can't Take It With You. 1938. 127 minutes.
Friday, December 31, at 1:30 pm	- Murder on the Orient Express. 1974. 128 minutes. Color.

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Sunday, December 26 at 3:00 pm *Top Hat.* Glamorous sets, scatter-brained comedians, ~~and~~ a scintillating Irving Berlin score are perfect foils for Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. 1935. 101 minutes.

Tuesday, December 28 *The Bridge on the River Kwai.* David Lean directed this Academy award winning adaptation of Pierre Boulle's World War II novel about men reacting to the extreme pressures of prison camp. William Holden, Alec Guinness, and Sessue Hayakawa star. 1957. Color. 161 minutes.

Wednesday, December 29 *Laura.* Otto Preminger's sophisticated thriller stars Clifton Webb, Dana Andrews, and Gene Tierney, in the investigation of the murder of a femme fatale who turns up alive. 1944. 88 minutes.

Thursday, December 30 *You Can't Take It With You.* The daughter of an eccentric New York family falls for a rich man's son. Frank Capra directed this witty comedy, which was based on the play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart and features Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur, and James Stewart. 1938. 127 minutes.

Friday, December 31 *Murder on the Orient Express.* Albert Finney, Sean Connery, Ingrid Bergman, and Lauren Bacall head an international cast in this Agatha Christie whodunit, set on the famous train, the Orient Express. 1974. Color. 128 minutes.

These movies have become a popular feature in the Museum's schedule, offering a wide variety of entertainment during the holiday season. Vacationing students, families on afternoon outings, and everybody looking for a free holiday treat are cordially invited. Children under ten should be accompanied by an adult, please.